

Moran Statement on Release of Iraq Study Group Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today released this statement on the release of the Iraq Study Group (ISG) report and recommendations.

"Kansans are concerned about the ongoing situation in Iraq. I appreciate the work of the ISG in providing an independent view of the conflict in Iraq and putting forth these recommendations. They rightfully report that the status quo is unacceptable. I am hopeful that the Administration and Congress will take a serious look at these proposals. They provide a good opportunity for Americans to come together and seek a new strategy for success.

"The report correctly calls for the Iraqis to take more responsibility for their country's security so we can bring our U.S. servicemen and women home. A vital component that deserves high priority is the supporting role of U.S. military advisers embedded in Iraqi military and police units. Many of these adviser teams are trained in Kansas by the First Infantry Division at Fort Riley. Their work is critical to an Iraq that can govern itself."

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